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I. ROGERS, Proprietor.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

[illegible] R. N. Y. & P. (Clermont Branch) ar- [illegible] 9:30 a. m., and leaves at [illegible]

[illegible] K. R. arrives at 10 a. m. [illegible] leaves at 3:40 p. m.

[illegible] Mail leaves at 12:15 p. m.

[illegible]—Every Tuesday, Thursday [illegible] and departs at 1:30 p. m.

[illegible] before leaving time.

[illegible] be opened for Letters [illegible] 12 m. and 2:30 p. m.

[illegible] Sunday for delivery of mail [illegible] p. m.

CLARK WILSON, P. M.

Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.

[illegible] No. 382, F. & A. M., meets [illegible] and Fourth Wednesday of each [illegible] session to-night at Masonic Hall.

W. H. FOSTER, W. M.

[illegible], Secy.

A. O. U. W.

[illegible] Lodge, No. 182, meets every [illegible] and last Tuesday evening of each [illegible] the A. O. U. W. Hall, Banker Block, [illegible].

[illegible] MORTON, Recorder.

[illegible]

R. A. M.

[illegible] at Hall first and third Wednesday evenings [illegible] month.

[illegible], President.

[illegible], Secretary.

G. A. R.

[illegible] G. A. R. meets every Thursday evening [illegible] o'clock, in the A. O. U. W. Hall, [illegible] block.

[illegible], Adjutant.

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W. C. T. U.

[illegible] Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, [illegible] Rink.

[illegible] Mrs. LUCIA MORRISON, Pres.

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible], Secy.

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[illegible] in Bordon Hall on first and third [illegible] of each month at 7:30 p. m.

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[illegible] Encampment, No. 273, I. O. O. F.

[illegible] the First and Third Wednesdays o [illegible] in Bordon Hall.

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[illegible], Scribe.

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[illegible] Church.—Rev. T. W. CHANDLER, pastor. Preaching [illegible] 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday. Sabbath [illegible] held immediately after morning services. [illegible] meeting at 10 a. m. Sunday. Prayer Meeting [illegible] Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Young [illegible] Society meetings at 7 o'clock [illegible] other Meetings on Saturday evenings at 7 o'clock.

[illegible].—Rev. W. H. WILLIAMAN, pastor. Services [illegible] 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school [illegible] 12 m. Prayer meeting services. Prayer meeting [illegible] Wednesday evenings at 7. Covenant meeting [illegible] Thursday before the first Sunday in every [illegible] Lord's Supper every two months. All [illegible] welcome.

[illegible].—Rev. J. BERNICE MCCANDLESS, Pastor. [illegible] every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. [illegible] meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. [illegible] Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. [illegible] day of each month. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. [illegible] Missionary Society—First Sunday [illegible] Sabbath Evening. Annual Election, [illegible] first Wednesday in January. [illegible] p. m. Sunday [illegible] Ladies' Guild meets [illegible] Wednesday afternoon.

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The command of the Army of the Potomac devolved upon a Pennsylvanian two days before the battle was opened on Keystone soil. Gen. George G. Meade, of a distinguished Pennsylvania family, succeeded Gen. Joseph Hooker on June 28, and on the 30th the cavalry advance under Buford met the enemy at Gettysburg.

The infantry corps having the advance in the column was the 1st corps, under Gen. John F. Reynolds, a Pennsylvanian by birth, who, with Meade, had come up by promotion from a brigade in the Pennsylvania reserves. Gen. Reynolds was ordered to push on to Gettysburg as soon as Buford reported the presence of the enemy at that point, and the 11th corps, which was the next in advance, was added to his command, constituting the left wing of the army. Early in the action of July 1, when this wing met the enemy in force under Gen. A. P. Hill, merchant of the town, Reynolds fell, mortally wounded, and Gen. Hancock, another Pennsylvania soldier, the ranking major general within reach of the front, was ordered by Meade to succeed Reynolds and execute the orders for that wing. In the new assignment on the second day of the battle Gen. Hancock became commander of the center, and later on, when there were but two divisions, he commanded the left wing. Then on the third, second and third days the very desperate fighting on the Chambersburg road, on Cemetery Hill and Cemetery Ridge, respectively, was directed on the field.

Gen. Meade reached the front before Reinforcement in 1863 as commander of a brigade in McCall's division of reserves, and at Gaines' Mill and Glendale, two important battles of the seven days series, earned a personal record. At Glendale Meade was wounded, but returned to his command and led a division in the Manassas and the Maryland campaigns. At Fredericksburg, in December, 1862, Meade led a desperate assault on Stonewall Jackson's front, on the ridge back of the town, and was promoted to major general.

Gen. Reynolds also reached the front as the head of a brigade in McCall's division, and was taken prisoner at Gaines' Mill. Paroled, exchanged and at Chancellorsville Reynolds took the 1st corps, and with it and thereafter led the 1st corps, and with it and thereafter led the 1st corps, and with it and thereafter led

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E. ROGERS,
Editor and Proprietor.

Smethport, Pa., Sept 6, 1889.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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of Philadelphia.

COUNTY.

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Wetmore,	Wetmore,	Jacob Amend
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		W. A. Bean

This amount of money spent in Milwaukee by outsiders during the late G A R. National Encampment is estimated at $1,000 000 It was a great harvest for hotel and business men

The next annual reunion of the Chautauqua regimental association will be held in Wellsboro The attendance at Philipsburg was not as large as at Stratford last year, but the boys report that they were royally entertained

Crawford county Democrats want ex-Senator Hermes nominated for State Treasurer and that gentleman is quite solicitous for the honor But he won't get there The party bosses don't like Hermes style

Capt Wm McClellan, of Pittsburgh was re elected as a member of the National Council of Administration of the G A R at Milwaukee last week Capt McClellan is very popular with the G A R. through out the State

An act of assembly passed last winter gives witnesses $1 00 a day and [illegible] provides that at the next February election and triennially thereafter constables for every borough, township and ward in the State shall be elected for three years

The Pennsylvania members of the Grand Army of the Republic are said to have carried off the honors of the day in the great parade at Milwaukee There is no State which can go ahead of Pennsylvania as a military procession of volunteers, whether they be veterans or the young men of her militia.—*Philadelphia Bulletin*

There are indications that the Grand Army of the Republic has reached its zenith in point of numbers An idea of the growth of the order may be gained from the table of membership from 1871 to 1888 In 1871 the number was 30,128 in 1872, 25,693, 1873, 29,452, 1874 26,323 1875, 27,935 1876, 26,899, 1877, 27,079, 1878, 31,016, 1879, 44,782 1880, 69,854 1881 87,815 1882, 131,900 1883 215,151, 1884, 273,173 1885, 294,767 1886, 323,571 1887, 356,068, 1888, 351,779 These membership represent actual membership for which the Posts pay a per capita tax The nominal membership, some of which proves good, is much larger The number of posts according to the last annual report was 6,332. The amount of relief disbursed for 1888 was $225,975,19, and the number of persons aided was 23,810 The amount disbursed for relief between 1871 and 1888, to date of March 31, was $1,619, 596 22

Whenever an old soldier can have a good time the people are glad They cry hurrah and "vive le, boys" at every opportunity To be sure the boys they are talking to wear wrinkles on their brows and streaks of gray in their hair but they are boys yet in many respects. Somehow the heart of the old soldier is warm and generous no matter how frosty his head may appear And whenever two or three are gathered together there is sociability and good cheer and free interchange of thought and a good time generally Possibly the close relation of the pathetic and the humorous, the sorrowful and the gay in soldier life draws the men closer together When a man, side by side, have death they always feel a bond of brotherhood They feel something in their breasts which others cannot feel nor quite appreciate And those men fixed death for their country and their principles. Let that never be forgotten Those who criticise persons, and the course of public officials who believe in the fatherly toward veterans of the war, would do well to bear this in mind. You who are looking for fault and a chance to cry out in condemnation, where were you when battle fields were slippery and streams ran with blood? At home in safe proximity to good health and sound limbs, fattened by the sacrifices of these men? Then it were well that wisdom placed a look upon your tongue and threw away your pen Whatever of just criticism there may be to make should have no tinge of bitterness, nor partisanship.—*Star*

SMETHPORT POSTOFFICE.

Under the foregoing caption Mr. Wilson, the Postmaster of Smethport, makes very clear in the last issue of his paper that there was no grounds for the report which has been in circulation for the past few weeks, that he was a defaulter to the government in the sum of $459 50 A letter from P McConville, Auditor of the Treasury for the P O Department, dated Oct 30th, 1888, to Mr Wilson, alleges that there is a balance due the United States of the foregoing amount and demands it "be deposited at once with your designated depositary. If you have not already changed yourself with the amount in your postal account for the year ending Sept 30th, 1888" Soon after Mr Wilson made what he considered would be a satisfactory explanation of the matter and he supposed it was credited on the books in the auditing department. But it was not the balance of $459 50 still continued to appear there as due from him. In January of this year a P O Inspector came here, looked over his accounts and found that there was only seven or eight dollars due the government, which was promptly forwarded. Then again the postmaster felt sure, and he had reason to, that he would be given the credit that was due him in the auditing department. But again he was doomed to disappointment, the balance was now dimmed against him until the Cleveland administration, of which he was an supporter [illegible] of assistance on the [illegible]

The administration of President Harrison came into power on that date. It is not strange that the new Post master General and his assistants should take prompt action in the case of postmasters who appeared on the books of the department to be short in their accounts In looking over they reached that of the Smethport office and found a deficit of $459 50 It was not their business to go back and find the origin of that deficit—the officers who they succeeded said as plainly as figures could say it that the Smethport Postmaster was a defaulter, and as doing so did gross injustice to one of their own appointees, a man who had given a life's service in fighting for democratic measures and men that they did it, as unfortunate as it may seem, and it was this ground which brought about the removal of Mr Wilson He says that all his efforts to have the matter corrected proved of no avail, and about the time his successor was appointed he wrote to Postmaster General Wanamaker insisting that his accounts should be investigated and corrected Soon after he received the following letter

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT POST MASTER GENERAL.
WASHINGTON, D C [illegible]

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, addressed to the Postmaster General relative to the settlement of your accounts, has been referred to this office for reply. I have to say that upon an investigation of the matter in the Auditor's office it would seem that the claims made by that officer against you from your settlement for the quarter ending June 30 1888 is erroneous as that the proper correction will be made on the 1st account of your successor to the office. I am very respectfully, &c. [illegible] of the present year

S. D. HAZEN
Third Assistant Postmaster General

This is the first official notice Mr Wilson ever received from the department that any attention whatever had been paid to his demands for an investigation Within four days from the time his letter left the Smethport office his accounts had been examined and the error discovered If this had been done by his partisan friends while they were holding the reins of power and he was urgently demanding an investigation Mr Wilson would to day have no stain a blot on his official name any postmaster in the United States Not a Republican in Smethport was raising for a change and at least three of the gentlemen who succeeded Mr Barnes as Mr Wilson's successor have said to the writer of this, since the appointment was made that they protested against a change and until Mr Shumaker, (Col Watson's private secretary,) produced the letter of Postmaster General Wanamaker, and his first assistant, Mr Charlwood, in which the name of a successor was demanded, would they give their assent to the removal of Mr Wilson The Postmaster General in so many words, said to Col Watson, that unless the named some one for this office, a man would be sent from the department to take charge of it The only reason for the demand was because the P O officials under President Cleveland permitted one of their own appointees to appear as a defaulter on their books for the lack of energy to investigate the matter and ascertain that he was not one If there was ever an occasion where a man could exclaim with disgust the words, "save me from my friends," it is this one

IMPORTANT LICENSE DECISION.

A dispatch from Chambersburg to the Pittsburgh *Commercial Gazette* of September 2d, says "Judge Stewart rendered an important decision here to-day on the matter of the motion of Cyrus H Gordon for a reconsideration of the action of the court in refusing him a wholesale liquor license in January last The application was based on the recent decisions of the Supreme Court in Philadelphia, in the Pollard case and the case of the Prospect Brewing Company No remonstrances was filed against Gordon, nor was any objection made by anyone to the granting of the license, but the court refused the license because he did not think the place necessary for public accommodation

'Judge Stewart holds that the recent decisions did not decide that the lower courts have no discretion in the matter He says that the act of March 22, 1887, places all licenses on the same footing and makes the public accommodation a necessary condition for a license of any kind, except when there is a local legislation to the contrary, and then the Court has the right to exercise discretion in the matter The motion for a reconsideration was refused."

Hon John Stewart is one of the ablest Common Pleas Judges of the State and is entirely competent to write his own decisions, but in this case he must have had the opinion of Judge Morrison of this county, before him, which was handed down on the 19th of July in the Frogner and other cases, as the same argument and nearly the same language is used as was used by Judge Morrison

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THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

One of the most successful encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic ever held, closed its sessions on Friday last in Milwaukee. On Thursday night there was a grand naval display on Lake Michigan opposite the city. Boston was selected as the next place for holding the encampment, and the the principal officers elected for the coming year were General Russell Alger of Michigan for National Commander, A G Weissert of Wisconsin for senior vice Commander and Jno F Lovett of New Jersey for junior vice Commander

After calling the encampment to order on Wednesday morning, General Warner, the commander in chief, made a stirring address which created considerable enthusiasm among the old veterans. That part of it relating to pensions will receive a responsive echo in the breast of every man who went to the front from '61 to '65 On that subject he said

The committee on pensions have been unable to make any progress toward certainty of favorable consideration by Congress of the pension bills recommended by the Columbus Encampment The reason for this failure will be given by the committee, and I know its members are in no way to blame The question of pension legislation will come before you again for discussion and recommendation The Grand Army of the Republic has never exercised a full influence in pension legislation, because of division in its ranks. The measures recommended by the national encampment should be the measures urged by departments and posts. Unity of action will secure satisfactory results A divided counsel will contribute to defeat Our demands should be reasonable and consistent The last encampment by a practically unanimous vote, recommended to Congress a service pension bill and what is known as the disability pension bill, the latter having received the repeated approval of previous encampments The action was the result of much consideration and in my judgement was as wise as it was just and consistent My experience in Congress leads me to believe that you will greatly strengthen the hands of our friends in that body by demanding at Milwaukee the pension legislation asked for at Columbus Let the committee on pensions take your recommendations to Congress backed by a mandate from the United States Grand Army of the Republic and there will be no failure If we are true to ourselves before the next encampment every comrade disabled by age sickness or accident and the widows and orphans of veterans will be borne on the pension roll We should neither give sleep to our eyes nor slumber to our eyelids until justice is done our comrades

The service pension will come The day is not far distant when an honorable discharge from the Union Army or Navy shall be all the evidence required to secure a pension to its holder Let the bondholders of the country remember that the men who rendered their securities valuable the men who however invested that they be paid to the uttermost farthing principal and interest of the money advanced by them to the State let them remember that these men have claims upon the State equal at least to that of the bondholder Let those who through age and infirmity cannot march with us in the Boys in Blue who by their trials suffering and death bequeathed to them the legacy of liberty unsurpassed in history and their child and young manhood to them and their children the blessings of free institutions under which they enjoy a greater prosperity, a larger liberty a higher civilization, and a purer Christianity than ever before enjoyed by a people Let the people remember to preserve to them these blessings. Four hundred thousand of the brave, manly men who answered the call their graves We would rather have the Nation's hope our comrades living than meet the nation to them dead My countrymen and my fellow comrades remember the vast sum to save the unutterably sacred to us in name the sacrifices of the men who saved the country The spirit of these noble words should govern the legislative and executive bodies in the performance of the duties of the Nation as they be equal to her present

WHY NOT PLAY FAIR.

The Democrats of West Virginia seem to have decided to imitate the Republican electoral burglary of 1876 by rejecting enough of the votes cast for General Goff Republican candidate for governor to elect Flemington the Democratic claimant The whole proceeding on the part of the Democrats has been technical, tricky and evasive of the plain mandates of the law

It was the duty of the Legislature to canvass the vote for Governor, but that duty was evaded because a canvass of the returns would have given Goff a small majority Next followed a Legislative commission to investigate the election and decide the contest That commission was, of course, a partisan tribunal, and it has performed its duty just as the Louisiana Returning Board and the Electoral Commission of 1877 did—that is reject everything necessary to defeat the majority of the people

Had the West Virginia Legislative committee discovered sufficient frauds in the Goff vote to change the return the rejection of Goff's claim to the office would have been justifiable but when it is understood that as a rule, the rejection of Goff votes has been on the weakest technicalities, the rejection of his right to the Governorship is not only not justifiable but it is not excusable

Why not play fair in this important matter? The precedent is replete with danger not only to the party that establishes it, but also to free government. It is a stranded effort on the part of West Virginia to make the great electoral crime of 1876 comparatively respectable, and it furnishes a precedent for the next Congress to reject every Democratic Congressman elected in that State It is such chicanery that always come home to roost, and the partisan legislative committee has done more to invite partisan violence from the party in power than all the combined cupidity and ambition of pretenders for place It is always best in the end to play fair in politics, and that is just what the Democrats of West Virginia have not done with Gen Goff.—*Philadelphia Times Dem*

THE Page, (Va.,) *Courier* offers this contrast for voters to study In 1861 it took just one bushel of corn to buy a pound of nails, now one bushel of corn will buy ten pounds of nails. Then it required sixty four bushels of barley to buy one yard of broadcloth, now the same amount of barley will pay for twenty yards of broadcloth. It then required the price of one bushel of wheat to pay for one yard of calico, now one bushel of wheat will buy 20 yards of calico"

RESOLUTIONS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

At the business meeting of the Northwestern Association, G. A. R., Department of Pennsylvania, held in the Opera House in Greenville on the 20th of August, the following resolutions were adopted

Resolved, That to the people of Greenville, the Northwestern Association, Dep't of Pa., G A. R. tenders its most sincere thanks for hospitality that has not been surpassed in the experience of this organization

Resolved, That to John C Bickey Post 133, to the local Executive Committee consisting of W H Danners, Col W A Krepp, Major Wilson F Barden and Hon Harry Watson, and to the *Shenango Valley News*, we are indebted for services without which this Sixth Annual Reunion could not have been the success that it was

Resolved That we will remember with pleasure and with gratitude the kind and sisterly attention received at the hands of the ladies of Greenville and especially to the Women's Relief Corps are we indebted for invaluable services such services as only a body of noble patriotic Christian women, such as Greenville upon this occasion furnished can render To them is our gratitude everlastingly due

Resolved, That to Co K, 15th Regiment N G P to the Sons of Veterans the Titusville Citizens Corps and to all other organizations and individuals who contributed to the success of this reunion, we tender our most sincere thanks.

The Executive Committe elected at that meeting were Daniel Fisher of the City, J W Walker of Erie, J J Pierce of Sharpsville, L. Rogers of Smethport, and Thos. Osborn, Jr. of [illegible]

THE following act of Assembly was passed by the last Legislature and approved by the Governor on the 25th day of April, 1889

Be it enacted, etc., That from and after the passage of this act the County Commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall, at the proper cost of the respective counties furnish the office furniture, books and stationery required for each of the county officers hereinafter named, whose offices are located in the county buildings at the county seat, namely Prothonotary, clerks of the several courts, Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, Commissioners and Treasurer, also all needed fuel and light.

MRS. ANNA WITTENMYER, of Philadelphia was elected national President of the Women's Relief Corps at Milwaukee last week.

LITERARY NOTES.

A TELEGRAPHER'S RULE.

Dr J Emmet O Brien contributes a paper to the September *Century* entitled "Telegraphing in Battle, from which this incident is quoted On one occasion an operator started out from Fairfax Station on a hand car propelled by three contrabands to attempt to restore the line so that Pope's operators could communicate his whereabouts Finding the line cut beyond Pohick Bridge, he spliced it and got signals from both directions. While so engaged a party of guerrillas emerged from the woods to the track and surrounded him. Bidding the negroes stand fast, he dictated a swift message over the line, which was being rapidly picked back to him and copied as the Confederate leader leaned over his shoulder and read the significant words Buford has sent back a regiment of cavalry to meet the one from here and guard the line If you are molested you will hang every citizen on the route' The instrument ceased ticking as the operator hurriedly replied '—(O K.) A pause ensued The Confederate officer might have suspected a ruse if at the moment a gleam of sabers had not shone in the direction of Fairfax Court House. Hastily starting for the woods, the leader exclaimed, 'Come home, boys , these yere ain't our niggers, and they disappeared, while the hand car, as it driven by forty contraband power, sped rapidly northward Popes wires were not well cut it at any time

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H M CHOAT, Secretary

Administrator's Sale.

ESTATE OF S A HADWICK LATE OF Eldred township, McKean county, Pa., deceased

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Orphans' Court of McKean county made September 3d A D 1889 the undersigned Administrator of S A Chadwick, late of Eldred township McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased will expose for sale at public vendue and sell to the highest and best bidder at the Court House, in Smethport borough, McKean county Pa., on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st, A D 1889, at 10 O'CLOCK A M. the real estate of the deceased, as follows to-wit

No. 2.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit Beginning at the northwest corner of lot No 3 in square No 32 thence east by the south side of Main street 97 feet, thence south 115½ feet to the north line of the alley thence by said north line west 99 feet, thence north 115½ feet to the place of beginning containing 2-10 of an acre of land, be the same more or less and being lot No 2 of said square No 32 in warrant No 3125 and lot being improved and having thereon a few fruit trees

No. 4.

An equitable interest subject to the payment of $2,245 purchase money, with interest from February 15th, 1881, in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit Beginning at a post corner in the south line of Green street 4 rods east of the northwest corner of square No 36 the northeast corner of lands conveyed by Charles Lemmler thence east 4 rods to a post thence south 6 perches to the centre of said square thence west 4 rods to the southeast corner of said lot, thence north 6 perches to the place of beginning containing 2-10 of an acre of land, be the same more or less and being lot No 2 of said square No 32 in warrant No 3125 and lot being improved and having thereon a two story frame hotel building, detached barn sheds and a large frame horse barn.

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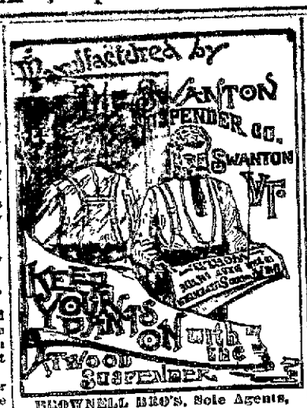

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Court Proclamation.

The Hon S G Olmsted President Judge, of the Courts of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery Quarter Sessions of the Peace Orphan's Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean has issued his precept, bearing date April 1st A D 1889, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas at the Court House in Smethport, Pa., on Monday the 9th day of September A D 1889, and to continue one week

Dated at Smethport Pa., Aug 19th A D 1889, and in the 113th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W H CLARK Sheriff

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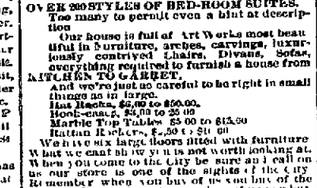

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Smethport, Pa., Sept. 6, 1889.

Local Editor.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

The McKean County Association Executive Committee met with C. W. Stone, Department Commander under Thos. J. Stewart and Wm. S. Rublin have positively promised to be present at the reunion of the McKean County Association, G. A. R., in Smethport Thursday, October 31. The programme of the day's exercises will be published in full next week.

Back to brisk.

Summer is fast.

"Good nights for sleep."

Hie for the Buffalo fair.

Court adjourned Wednesday.

Run down the unsightly weeds.

Jupiter is now the evening star.

Legal business is again booming.

The hottest weather of the season.

The theatrical season draweth nigh.

The harvest moon is waxing mellow.

The bark haulers are very busy at the present.

President Judge Olmsted presided at court this week.

Quite a delegation from Bradford to court this week.

"Comes not the hand that wears the crown," and invents Hems.

Don't forget the band boys' fair and dance at the opera house next week.

A street sprinkler is badly needed in this town, during the summer term.

Many persons from this place are attending the Buffalo International Fair.

Dan Bacon, a well known young man of this town, is having a run of typhoid fever.

"Corn roasting," a custom of the days long since "when I was a boy," is now in order.

Lyal Brownell says: "Keep your eye on" his suspender advertisement elsewhere.

The 4 p. m. mail arrives usually at 11 on the broad gauge, since work on the road commenced.

The hereabout days of vacation are past and the scholars are now giving time and creek the "bear hug."

School mental discipline — "equipt and versed and wanton wiles"—now buys mount the rugged path of erudition.

The handsome front that has been put in D. C. Young's new Main street store building is universally admired.

The attendance at the Smethport graded school is large this year. We are informed that 200 pupils answer to roll-call.

The postoffice at East Smethport has been moved from ex-Postmaster Tracy's store to the neat little building recently erected by Postmistress Copeland's husband.

The most successful advertisers are using Remington Bro's county seat lists, published at Pittsburgh. They cover the ground most thoroughly with the least expense.

The Smethport delegation to the firemen's parade in Bradford last week, was a heavy one. Smethport Hose No. 1 found here there to make the affair complete.

We understand that the doors of the Chautauqua House which have been closed during the summer will be thrown open to the public next week, by Proprietor J. A. Verdon.

Mr. Davenport of Meadville, sent a trifle what he supposed was a white skunk and greatly to his surprise caught upon white woodchuck. The animal is extremely rare and the captive is valued very highly.

We are indebted to T. J. Shultz, secretary of the Villanova, Chautauqua county, Agricultural Society, for a complimentary to its sixth annual fair and cattle show, which is held next week. Wish we could attend.

D. C. Beatty, the Merchantic street saddler is shipping an immense amount of lead out of town. Among others he supplies the employees of Contractor Frank Green, who is laying the pipe line from Colegrove to Kane.

Wm. Radcliff, of Smethport, ate his dinner at the St. James to-day. He is now an insurance agent, and though not making so much money as when running the old Bennett house at the county seat, is happier and takes life much more easily. *Star*, 3d inst.

Rev. T. W. Chandler of the Methodist church, started last Wednesday for a trip to Gettysburg, Washington, and other points. He will be absent several weeks. Rev. Norton Pitney of Olean, will occupy the M. E. pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

Two representatives of the Masons were highly edified a few days ago at the residence of Wm. Specht, Esq., through the generosity of Prof. Brack. His masterly rendition on the piano of selections from Beethoven and other composers, was hugely enjoyed.

A young lady and gentleman of this place encountered a little wildish animal while out for a horse-back ride last Monday evening. They say they were attacked on the riding-way road, east of this town, and their friends are fully convinced as to the veracity of their story.

The W. N. Y. & P. railroad needs a dose or two of the elixir of life. The employees also need a natural allowance of Nature's sweet restorer—Sunday sleep, if the company continues to think that heavy freights going at the rate of 25 miles an hour in opposite directions, can pass on a single track.

Invitations announcing the marriage of Mr. N. L. Williams and Miss F. E. Odell, both of this place. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. Odell of Olean, at the residence of the bride on Water street, on Thursday next, at 10 a. m. The contracting parties leave a few weeks trip through northern New York in view, after their marriage.

The Shenandoah *News* has interviewed Ezra Clarke, who raises skunks as a business, at Roaring creek, on the Borders of Schuylkill county. He began about fall for the skins. He has 300 pets now and this month being their breeding time, he will shortly have 1,000. He handles them with impunity from stench and they are as docile as kittens.

—The Acme Milling Company contemplate the erection of a three story brick building in the near future, provided that they can negotiate the purchase of the land desired. The supply store will face on Main street a few rods east of the Wright House, and just back of the mill.

—Mr. William Ormsby, who was so seriously injured by being knocked down by a locomotive at Hamlin station, Norwich township, some two weeks ago, was so far recovered on Friday last as to be able to be moved to his home near Ormsby Junction in Keating township. His many friends will be glad to know that his entire recovery is only a question of time.

—It was a noticeable fact that with the exception of the home organizations not a single base company from this county, or even the State, participated in the Bradford parade last week. The companies in line presented a very creditable appearance, especially the Bradford boys, and the countermarching of the Logan Hook and Ladder Company of Amherst, was the feature of the day.

—F. W. Brownell of Smethport, was in the city yesterday, to spend his father, who is not in the best of health, on his way to Cambridge. Fred says the principal reason why he would not accept the nomination of the Democratic convention for County Treasurer was the small number of representatives of the party in the convention. He did not aspire to be a candidate of a handful of 14 out of 123 delegates. He thus showed his usual good sense.—*Star*, 3d inst.

—The Oswayo Valley *Mail* recently closed its third volume. The *Mail* is a spicy little paper and we wish genial brother Herrick all manner of success.—MINER. A compliment from so good a paper is appreciated. But evidently brother Rogers forgets that the *Mail* is the same size as the MINER, and the MINER isn't "little."—*Mail*. Excuse us neighbor for being so "exacting," as upon examination we have found the MINER to be only two inches greater in length or column than the *Mail*.

—It is reported that Chas. D. Graham, in the presence of a number of friends, navigated his old life barrel over the Horshoe Falls, at Niagara, last Sunday. The craft in which he was imprisoned is said to have dropped over the awful brink into the seething abyss below, and to have bobbed up serenely in the space of a minute and a half. If the story, which there is little cause to doubt, is true, the Canadian has accomplished an unparalleled and most hazardous feat in the history of man. He has sailed waters that no man sailed before, except to his doom.

—Justice Lamar of the United States Supreme Court, has been elected one of the vice-presidents of the United States Bay Fever Association, which met in New York recently. The meeting seems to have been appropriately held in a church, as Dr. Townsend of Philadelphia, argued that the disease is a sign of high moral character, as New York aldermen, anarchists and other dangerous characters have never been known to suffer from it. Colonel Carter, general manager of the N., N. & K railroad, is entitled to a prominent position in that association.

—In speaking of the recent and fate of Prof. E. D. Hogan, a writer in a scientific paper says: "When humanes ingenuity can match the product of nature; when it can make a machine possessing as much power and endurance to the ounce of weight as that of the homing pigeon which lately flew from Detroit to Buffalo (225 miles) in less than four hours; when it can so arrange and automatically shift a series of vanes like shifting feathers in a hawk's wings, which suspend it in the air for hours almost without apparent motion, when it can solve the problem of how this same hawk drops like a bullet from the dizzing height of a half mile, and checks itself unharmed above its prey, then it may learn to travel in the air."

—A Coudersport correspondent to a Tioga county paper says that there is to be an extension of the Coudersport and Port Allegany railroad to Pike Mills or Colerton in the near future. The Coudersport road, only seventeen miles long, pays from $2,000 to $3,000 a month. With an extension of thirty-five miles it gives an outlet to Philadelphia. The much-talked-of road to Homelaville is dead, at least it will be with this proposed outlet. F. H. and C. W. Goodyear's road to Colerton seems to have stimulated the Coudersport people to action. It is learned upon reliable authority that F. H. Goodyear, who is now in Europe, did not go wholly for his health, but principally after financial help to build a permanent road from his lumber tracts south towards the Pennsylvania system.

—One of the most romantic, wild and lovely spots in this neighborhood, is what is commonly termed the "Devil's Den." His Lordship's abode which is surrounded by fragrant woods, is composed of huge rocks situated on the crest of the hill south of this boro and covers perhaps four acres of ground. These primeval monuments of the infant world, are of ragged and fantastic formations, and from the top of the highest rock, one can command a magnificent view of a wide extent of country to the south. Although there are many caves which would accommodate quite a respectable portion of the old Hollows family, yet there is no such wonderful cavern as was described in a Williamsport *Grit* article on the subject a few years ago, in which gigantic skeletons and prehistoric relics were discovered. Two representatives of this paper investigated the matter a few days ago, and if there had been any mouldering bones of giant aborigines, they would have brought them to light.

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Sunday next—Morning Prayer and Litany, 10:30 a. m. Evening Prayer and Anthem, 8 p. m.

Anthem: "Rejoice in the Lord."

All Saints Chapel at East Smethport; Evening Prayer at 3:30 p. m.

Foul Play.

The following mysterious dispatch was received by the County Commissioners on Wednesday:

POSTAGE CREEK, Sept. 4th.

A man was shot in the head here, last night. He is in a dying condition, has no place to stay, no friends, and is lying out of doors. What shall we do with him.

(Signed) CITIZENS POSTAGE CREEK.

Nothing further has been developed in the case, up to this date.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The sixth annual convention of the McKean county W. C. T. U. will be held in Eldred, September 12th and 13th. The exercises will consist of reports of the year's work, discussions, papers on topics connected with our work, a mothers' conference, conducted by Mrs. Diesel of Conference, on the evening of the 13th by lecture on the evening of the 13th by Mrs. Hoffman, State President of Miss. our W. C. T. U., one of the ablest speakers in the country. There are now 25 ers in the county with over 500 members in the county with over 500 members, and it is expected that every union will be represented by delegates and visitors.

MRS. E. M. FARRIS,
Cor. Secretary.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would desire it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Miss Susie Palmer of Salamanca, is visiting friends in town.

Landlord Al Pelton returned from a trip to Michigan last Saturday.

Mrs. Rebecca Herns leaves to-day for a week's visit with friends in Olean.

Geo. Brownell, Robert Sprague, and Frank Foster are in Buffalo this week.

J. E. Chadwick, of Friendship, N. Y., is rusticating at his old Smethport home.

Mrs. Benj Chadwick has returned to her home in this place from Canisteo, N. Y.

George Thomas of this office, is taking in the sights at the Buffalo fair this week.

Miss Maud Shoemaker returned Monday evening from a week's visit with Bradford friends.

F. E. Brooks, of Bradford, and Clarence Moses, of Tarport, had business in town on Wednesday.

Mr. H. Marks, of the St. James, Bradford, and his sister were guests of friends in town last Sunday.

Ex-Sheriff Bannon, Reading Clerk of the senate, familiarly known as "Tony," was in town this week.

Judge T. A. Morrison and wife returned from the G. A. R. National Encampment, at Milwaukee, last Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Eckels of Cambridgeboro, is spending a few weeks at the residence of her son, Superintendent W. F. Eckles of King street.

Judge W. S. Brownell started last Monday for Cambridgeborough Springs, Crawford county, where he will remain a few weeks for his health.

Miss Edna Keenan, who has been spending her summer vacation with her parents in this place, returned to her studies, at Fredonia, N. Y., on Tuesday.

Mr. Henry J. Brennan, who is connected with the Port Allegany bank, was visiting at the home of his parents in Mechanicsburg, in company with his wife, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Hutsell, of Myrtle Avenue, Buffalo, who has been visiting in town for the past few weeks, returned to her home Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Clara Thomas, of this place.

Miss Elma E. Annis, a graduate of the Fredonia normal school has been engaged as the principal's assistant in our graded school. Miss Collins who formerly presided over this department recently resigned.

The Misses Clara and Rena Sweet, who have been spending the summer in Smethport, departed for their home in Connecticut on Monday. They were guests at the residence of A. T. Palmer while in town.

Among the Bradford attorneys at court this week, was noticed Geo. Roberts, J. M. McClure, W. J. Millikan, Henry King, E. B. Stone, Eugene Mullin, Geo. A. Berry, F. W. Hastings, Geo. A. Sturgeon and John R. Clingman.

First Annual Fair.

Handsome ball-sheet colored posters are out announcing the first annual fair and dance of Smethport Band, which will be held at the Rittersdorf opera house on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week. The entertainment is to be given for the purpose of raising financial means for the support of the organization during the winter, and as it costs a great deal of money to maintain a good band, we trust this, their first dance, will be a great big success in every particular.

Prof. Walcotte's grand orchestra of six pieces from Olean, has been engaged to furnish the music, which is a guarantee that the dance will be well attended. The reputation of this orchestra is too well known in this vicinity to need any word from us.

Refreshments will be served in the hall each evening by the band boys and assistants, and as Mrs. Knapp has kindly consented to superintend this part, we are justified in saying the suppers will be dished up in elegant shape.

Among other attractions will be a beautiful booth erected in one corner of the hall, which will be in charge of Mrs. T. H. Fortle and Mrs. C. M. Baker, where many elegant and useful articles will be disposed of. In this connection we are authorized to say that any one wishing to contribute fancy work, etc., will confer a favor by handing same to the above ladies.

Don't Forget

The temperance addresses of Tuesday and Wednesday evening, at the M. E. Church, by Hon. John Sobieski, A. J. Jutkins, Secretary of the Prohibition National Committee, says of him that he is "one of the men we always want at Lake Bluff. That tells the whole story of our idea of him and his work. His great-hearted manliness is well set forth by his pleasing method of telling the best truth. He deserves the most attentive hearing."

The following testimonials show the estimation in which Mr. Sobieski is held as a speaker by those competent to judge:

"Hon. John Sobieski is one of the ablest and most effective prohibition speakers I have ever heard. He is full of anecdote and wit, and is at the same time clear and pointed in his presentations. He is gracious and polite in his manner and is popular wherever known."—*James Baker, ex-Chief Justice of Mo.*

"Hon. John Sobieski is one of those lecturers that to hear him once is to feel a strong desire to hear again. He combines eloquence with pathos and wit to such an extent that a man with a heart of stone is compelled to laugh in spite of himself. As a man, Sobieski has no superior. His word is as good as any man's bond, and you always feel in his presence that you have seen, once in your life, a man who would not yield one particle of principle for all the gold of earth."—*B. F. Parker, Grand Secy. Good Templars of the World.*

New Officers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union on Saturday, 31st ult.:

Mrs. H. L. Forsyth, President.
Mrs. E. F. Chandler, Vice-President.
Mrs. M. B. Richmond, Recording Secretary.
Mrs. Esther Keese, Corresponding Secretary.
Mrs. M. A. Bacher, Treasurer.

VICE-PRESIDENTS IN CHURCHES.

Mrs. A. T. Palmer, Methodist.
Mrs. E. F. Wright, Baptist.
Mrs. A. F. Brown, Episcopal.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Mrs. Martha Chadwick, Literature.
Mrs. M. A. Bacher, Heredity.
Mrs. D. F. Wright, Soldiers and Sailors.
Mrs. Esther Keese, Jail and Almshouses.
Mrs. D. L. Forsyth. Mrs. M. B. Richmond, Assistants Jail and Almshouses.

Delegates to County Convention—Mrs. Martha Chadwick, Mrs. Esther Keese.

Alternates—Mrs. A. T. Palmer, Mrs. E. F. Chandler.

The meetings will be held on Wednesday afternoon instead of Saturday, every alternate week.

SECRETARY.

Forced to Leave Home.

Over 60 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys out of order, if you are constipated and have headache and an unsightly complexion, don't fail to call on any druggist to-day for a free sample of this grand remedy. The ladies praise it. Everyone likes it. Large size package 50 cents.

HITS AT HIS POST.

Two Freight Trains Collide at Colegrove—Engineer Comstock of Buffalo, Killed.

Another wreck occurred on the W. N. Y. & P. railroad at Colegrove last Thursday evening in which Engineer Comstock was killed and thousands of dollars worth of railroad stock ruined.

Train 14 left Larrabee about 8:30 p. m. in charge of Conductor Stearns, crew, Engineer J. B. Comstock and Fireman Coppersmith. They had orders to pass engine 114 at Colegrove, but the engineer not being familiar with the road and being fattened from loss of sleep did not realize where he was until he saw the headlight of the north-bound engine a few rods ahead of him. He immediately called for brakes, at the same time reversing his engine, but was unable to avoid the terrible fate that awaited him, as he was running at the rate of 20 miles an hour. Fireman Coppersmith taking in the situation jumped from the locomotive and safely alighted on the platform of the Colegrove station, calling to his comrade "For God's sake jump, Jim." The engineer did not reply, but remained at his post, and a moment later two monster engines came together with a loud crash, four of the cars of the south bound train leaping completely over the wrecked engine, and piling up in a mass in every direction. Then all was still for a few seconds until the escaping steam from the derailed 118, which lay on its right side, commenced blowing off making night hideous. The wreck immediately took fire but was promptly extinguished by the National Transit boys.

Engine 114 is a 95-ton, four wheel driver and is used as a pusher on Clermont hill and also makes up trains in the Colegrove yards. Engineer Hutchins and Fireman Baxter were in charge, and had just come down from Clermont with 16 loaded cars. On seeing train 14 advancing Hutchins reversed his engine and had got under backward motion when the two locomotives came together, thus greatly reducing the force of the concussion. Hutchins remained in his cab, while his fireman jumped, and both escaped without injury. The damage to engine 114 and train was slight, but train 14 consisting of about 10 empty cars and the engine were badly demolished. All the trainmen escaped injury.

The crew at once set to work to extricate the body of their unfortunate comrade which was found after three hours' work under the boiler, but it could not be released until the arrival of the wrecking gang. It was 11.30 a. m. Friday when Comstock's body was taken from the debris, his hands and face horribly burned. The other portion of his body was considerably bruised but not burned. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Specht of this borough, and upon search of the dead man's clothing, the fatal orders were found in his pocket, therefore it was not deemed necessary to hold an inquest. Mr. Comstock was aged about 35 years and leaves a wife and five children who reside at corner Peabody and Seneca streets, Buffalo, where his remains were taken on Friday afternoon. The deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and was known among his fellow men as a sober, industrious man, and a careful driver.

Upon inquiring into the probable cause of the disaster a MINER reporter was informed that the crew of the ill-fated train 14 had been on duty 52 hours with but three hours sleep, and the supposition is that Engineer Comstock was so near exhausted that he fell asleep, and did not realize the situation until it was too late.

Obituary.

Mrs. Sarah Irons, wife of Otis Irons, Esq., of Keating township, died at her home on Marvin creek on Monday, Sept. 2d, at 8 o'clock a. m. of cancer, aged 62 years.

Mrs. Irons was born in Pinegrove, Schuylkill county, Pa., on the 3d day of September, 1827. After reaching womanhood she married Charles Genther, and about 32 years ago the family, consisting of father, mother and two children, moved to Smethport.

Twenty years ago Mr. Genther died, leaving the mother to care for the two children and with no means for their support. In 1872 the widow married Otis Irons who survives her. The daughter subsequently married Henry Wright, a well known citizen of Keating township, and the son, Zach, is married and lives on the Ripley farm, near that of the Irons property. Mrs. Irons was a kind and loving wife and mother and her death is deeply deplored by the bereaved family and a large circle of friends.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday last at 2 o'clock p. m., and the remains interred in Rose Hill cemetery.

In this connection the relatives of the deceased desire to thank the friends and neighbors who displayed such generous devotion during the last illness of the deceased, and especially Mrs. Sloan who so kindly cared for the dear one during the last 8 months of her suffering.

NORWICH NOTES.

Business is booming.

The roads are very dusty.

A picnic for the Union Sunday School, in the near future, is talked of.

Miss Minnie Sandburn took a week's vacation in her school, which she spent at Chautauqua.

Miss Lena Putnam is to read an essay at the W. C. T. U. convention, to be held in Eldred, on the 12th and 13th insts.

The proceeds of the cake and ice cream festival at the pump station, on the evening of the 20th of August, were $28.07.

A large congregation listened to the eloquent sermon delivered by Presiding Elder T. J. Bissell, in the Union church, a week ago last Sunday.

Wm. F. Ormsby, who was struck by an engine, at Hamlin, two weeks ago, is getting rapidly, and has been moved to his home in Keating township.

The school at Hamlin, taught by Miss Mary Richards, of Sasson, closed up Friday last, with a picnic in the grove near the school house, in which the school at Crosby joined.

The men who were engaged in laying pipe here, through which to bring oil from Ohio, have moved on to Clermont. Their conduct during their stay here was very quiet and gentlemanly and, if their work is rather rough, they do not seem to have assimilated any of its roughness into their characters.

J. W. Jolly and F. G. Lindholm attended the funeral of Miss Ella Adams, at Smethport. Much grief and regret are expressed here at the untimely death of this estimable young lady, who had several pupils in this place, by whom she was much loved and respected, as well as by her other acquaintances in this vicinity.

E. W. H.

Half Rates to Gettysburg, via Pennsylvania

The encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Veteran Association, and the dedication of State monuments, at Gettysburg, in the early days of September, will be one of the most interesting occasions in the history of the famous field. An unusually large number of veteran warriors will be present, and the dedicatory ceremonies will be highly interesting to old soldiers and civilians alike.

September 11th and 12th will be Pennsylvania day, when all the State monuments will be dedicated.

For the benefit of visitors the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all principal stations in the State of Pennsylvania to Gettysburg, September 7th to 13, valid for return until September 13th inclusive, at the rate of a single fare for the round trip.

CLERMONT CHATTINGS.

Clermont is booming.

L. Bayer, Esq., went to Buffalo this morning.

Invest your capital by building up your own town.

Mrs. Andy Perry is very ill. Hope she will soon recover.

John Dulchunty is now the station agent at Instanter.

F. Sellersfield spent Sunday with his family at Mt. Jewett.

They who criticise most are very often most open to criticism.

Drs. McCoy and Brown have a good deal of work here lately.

Commodore Perry and daughter Frankie were in town Tuesday.

Car Inspector Ivanson has moved his family here from Renovo.

The school board met Monday, President Stefnhaner, presiding.

Miss Lulu Butts went back to her school at Fredonia, Tuesday.

Some one here must violate the liquor law. Who can name the party?

I am sorry to say that G. W. Little intends moving his family to Instanter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Alfred Johnson visited friends at Mt. Jewett on Sunday last.

Mrs. A. D. Nichols and son, of Olean, came up with Conductor Nichols to-day.

Mrs. Jacob Amend arrived home from her visit to Bradford and Olean, Tuesday.

Miss Kitty Rals from Little Valley, will teach the Wernwag school next term.

If you want to make 25 per cent. on your investment build a hotel near the depot.

The railroad company is having their station in this place fixed up in apple-pie order.

S. M. Anderson, Esq., was a passenger on the limited from Smethport Monday evening.

Every evening you see people hunting around for a place to stop—all the hotels being full.

Postmaster Butts has some excellent cigars for sale. They are ten centers but he sells them for a nickel.

Mrs. J. C. Stull of Farmers Valley, spent last week in town, visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. Stefnhaner.

Martha, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Duonjohn is very low with typhoid fever and not expected to live.

A young and handsome looking lady of usual weight is among late arrivals in town. She is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shehan.

Mr. J. B. Comstock, the W. N. Y. & P. engineer that was killed in the wreck at Colegrove last week, was well known and highly respected in this place.

Conductor Nichols started out of Olean with 25 passengers on the "drummer's extra," Monday morning. A very good showing for the necessity of the train.

The Pennsylvania railroad company ought to put another passenger train on the Johnsonburg branch. The boys on the mixed train now running have so much work to do that they hardly ever make connections with the trains going north from here.

"Our town is flooded with peddlers of all colors and kinds, selling their goods at a higher price than our merchants. How long will our dealers put up with this? Can't they come to an understanding and have them punished or have them pay a license?" This question was asked your correspondent by a merchant a few days since.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lyman, from Roulette, is stopping at the Steinhauer House. Mr. Lyman is the owner of the Lyman property in this place and is now selling lots at a very reasonable price. Among those that purchased lots to-day, we noticed Jacob Amend, O. Ivarson, Jno. O. Sonbergh, P. Ivarson and several others that I did not know. Now is the time to buy.

DOOLLY DOOLL.

DON'T fail to look at the Forest City lawn mower before you purchase. They can't be beat. Sprague has them to sell.

D. C. YOUNG is selling off his goods at reduced rates preparatory to moving into his new store.

KANE TALK.

Excellent weather.

The Boston store is open.

John A. Mell, of Delmar, Del., is in town.

B. Bevier, of Ridgway, was in Kane last week.

McCloskey, the Cardinal, is back from California.

Jas. Woods is building a fine residence on Oil street.

Martin Sweeny, of Allegany college, is spending his vacation in Kane.

T. H. Ryan's No. 1, well, (private) was shot last week and is doing over 60 barrels a day.

Joseph O'Connor, of Austin, Pa., is lying very low with fever, at the Woodside hospital.

Miss Emma Welker left on Monday for Sugar Grove, Pa., seemingly to complete her musical studies.

Mr. Highhouse, of Warren, is in town. He expects to furnish the brick for the new lozenge factory.

Hon. T. A. Morrison was registered at Hotel LaMont, on Monday, on his way home from Milwaukee.

One hundred boarders at the St. Elmo Hotel, with all its temperance proclivities—yes, yes, Mr. Smith.

The Thomson House is crowded with pleasure seekers, and Mine Host Kemp is correspondingly happy.

Mrs. M. Crossmire and two children, Dan and Ethel, left on Monday for Butler, Pa., where the children will remain in the Soldiers' Orphan School.

James Pendergrast, of Erie, a brakeman on the P. & E. R. R. had an arm cut off and leg broken at the west end of Kane yard, on Monday evening.

Wm. Marvin has purchased the entire stock of groceries of O. D. Coleman, and will continue the business at the old stand, corner of Fraley and Haines streets.

Armstrong & Markham's No. 5 is as good a well as the Ryan. They are fishing for a baller in their No. 6, on the Jas. Campbell lot, which will make a fair producer.

J. T. & W. Griffith will have, when completed, the finest office in Western Pennsylvania. The walls and ceiling have nine different kinds of wood, all of which is taken from the forests around Kane. August Peterson is doing the work.

The out-and-out sinners of Kane seem to be in a better position now than the half-and-half christians. The former are up before six o'clock and have their places of business open, while the latter do not arouse from their hapless drowsiness until about seven.

The Browne, Klog & Roush stereopticon, of the Johnstown flood is being erected with crowded houses wherever they exhibit. The Professor gives the finest lecture we have ever listened to. His description of the scenes as they appear on the canvas, and the mighty flood of water that hurried thousands of human beings into the misty shore beyond, is more than a studied effort. The combination will visit Smethport in the near future.

HONEST RUBE.

A. M. Baptist Association.

The annual meeting of the Allegany River Baptist Association will be held this year in Smethport, commencing Tuesday, Sept. 17th at 2 p. m. and continuing through Wednesday and Thursday. Due diligence will be required of the church and community to provide suitable entertainment for delegates and visitors. A committee will meet them at the railroad stations and direct them to their destination.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle *Free* to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Large Bottles 50c. and $1.

D. C. YOUNG is selling off his goods at reduced rates preparatory to moving into his new store.

How to Avoid Consumption.

The startling statement that consumption is a contagious disease, and precautions should be taken against it as such, is officially announced by the Board of Health.

Recently the principal physicians of the Health Department were directed by the Board to prepare a brief report on the nature of consumption, with rules to prevent its spread, for popular distribution.

Subsequently the report was presented to the Board, and a resolution was passed directing that 10,000 copies of the rules be printed and distributed at once.

"Pulmonary consumption," says the report, "is a disease capable of being communicated from one person to another. The germ of the disease exists in the expectoration of the patient."

The directions for preventing the communication of the disease are given in nine rules, of which the following are most important:

"Do not sleep in the same room with a consumptive patient."

"See that all eating utensils used by the patient are thoroughly cleansed with boiling water."

"In washing do not mingle the clothing of the patient with that of other persons."

"Consumptive mothers should not be allowed to nurse their children."

"Household pets, such as animals and birds, are capable of contracting the disease and communicating it to other persons, and should be promptly destroyed if even suspected of being infected."

"Rooms occupied by consumptive patients should be thoroughly cleaned—floor, walls and ceiling—at least once a week."

The Board of Health authorities believe that a strict adherence to these rules will do much to check the spread of this most terrible scourge.—*N. Y. Morning Journal.*

List of Traverse Jurors Drawn for Term of Court Commencing Sept. 9th, 1889.

Annor, Yeats—Liberty.
Bliss, Joseph—Corydon.
Blamp, Charles—Liberty.
Cochran, A.—Bradford city.
Drake, Jackson—Eldred twp.
Derby, D. W.—Keating.
Erlandson, C. P.—Clermont.
Edmunds, John—Coryville.
Eckhart, Frank—Port Allegany.
Ekeen, W. C.—Bradford twp.
Eddy, G. W.—Bradford city.
Fowler, Rice J.—Eldred twp.
Freeman, G. J.—Keating.
Galutia, Jacob—Eldred twp.
Holmes, E. N.—Corydon.
Hooker, Hiram A.—Annin.
Hubbard, S. W.—Keating.
Hamlin, H. H.—Smethport.
Hughes, S. B.—Kane.
Johnson, J. C.—Bradford twp.
Jackson, Willis—Kane.
Knuble, W. R.—Norwich.
Kibbelin, Theo.—Wetmore.
Mix, Frank—Eldred twp.
Maury, A.—Bradford twp.
McCune, J. C.—Foster.
McMurray, Robt., Sr.—Derrick City.
Nelson, G. B.—Bradford twp.
O'Connell, D. B.—Bradford twp.
Reed, J.—Bradford city.
Rockwell, Samuel—Keating.
Splain, Michael—Otto.
Steinhauer, J. W.—Clermont.
Stull, Arthur—Eldred twp.
Seaman, C. D.—Corydon.
Thornton, Noah—East Smethport.
Washburn, S. S.—Alton.
Wright, J. B.—Keating
Young, J. H.—Otto.

Swept by the Tide of Popularity

To the topmost pinnacle of success, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters stands a shining proof of what genuine merit, backed by the living force of proven facts, can attain. The North and South American continents, Europe, Australia, the West Indies, Guatemala and Mexico have all contributed wide patronage and testimony of the most favorable kind—but unsolicited—to swell the reputation of this sterling remedy. Among the maladies for which the most convincing public and professional testimony proves that it is a benign curative, are chills and fever, bilious remittent, dumb ague cake, dyspepsia, liver complaint, nervousness, debility, kidney and bladder complaints. It mitigates the infirmities of age, hastens convalescence, has a tendency to prevent ill consequences from exposure and exhaustion. Persons of sedentary habits and laborious occupations.

D. C. YOUNG is selling off his goods at reduced rates preparatory to moving into his new store.

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WAR OF THE FACTIONS IN 1793.

Rise and Progress of the Guillotine, That Most Terrible and Bloody Instrument of Vengeance—The Hebertists and the Part They Played in the Drama.

By JUNIUS HENRI BROWNE.

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VII.

The guillotine was so active and terrible an agent in the French Revolution that some account of it naturally belongs to any recital of that most memorable epoch. Many persons have a vivid impression of the prodigious scaffolding, like a cage, in France as to incline to the belief that the ghastly machine was the product of the time. Dr. Joseph Ignace Guillotin, after whom it was named, is popularly supposed to have invented it, as I also to have been the first to suffer from it.

HISTORY OF THE GUILLOTINE.

The facts are these. He was a professor of anatomy, pathology and physiology in Paris, in the latter half of the Eighteenth century. He was, with Benjamin Franklin and others, on the commission appointed to investigate the claims of Anton Mesmer, the founder of mesmerism, to be regarded as a scientific discoverer. His chief fame, however, rests on his proposal to the constituent assembly that decapitation, which had been confined to nobles as less ignominious than hanging, should be adopted as the mode of punishment for all kinds of criminals.

This was both a democratic and benevolent idea, so that its action, being more certain, should involve less pain. Guillotin had no share in the making of the machine, which came into use in the spring of 1792. It was originally called the louisson, but got its present name from a satirical song published in a royalist sheet. The Acts of the Apostles. So far from losing his head by it, he died peaceably in his bed at 75. He was imprisoned during the Reign of Terror, but he had the rare fortune to regain his freedom and to resume practice in Paris, dying the year before the battle of Waterloo. He was enthusiastic about the instrument, and in replying sixty to some objections urged against it one day in the assembly said, "It will lop off your head in the twinkling of an eye, and you will not experience the least particle of pain." At this his hearers laughed, many of whom were soon destined to test the truth of his statement.

The guillotine does not seem in any way to be the sort of object to excite merriment. But for some time after it had been introduced in France, the Parisians amused themselves with it. It was engraved on seals; miniature copies of it were worn on chains and rings. At fashionable suppers toy guillotines of mahogany were put on the table, and tiny figures, with heads representing prominent persons, such as Lafayette, Condorcet, Philippe Egalité, whom the guests chanced to dislike. The figures were tiny trials of real leisure, and when the heads were severed by the toy machine the liquor gushed forth, looking like blood. Sardonic fitful of pastime this, but characteristic of the era and race.

LOUIS XVII.

When the Terror had begun—in September, 1793—the guillotine was too horribly real to furnish further diversion, even to the volatile Parisians; they then ceased to look at or think of it, except as the preserver of violent death.

It is not wholly a modern invention, nor did it originate in France, similar instruments having been employed elsewhere in Europe centuries earlier. It was used in Germany under the name of the falling hatchet (Fallbeil) in 1205, but was superseded by the sword; also in Italy (it was called there the mannaia), and in the Netherlands. The mandan, a similar contrivance, was known in Scotland, and Regent Morton lost his head by it in 1581.

A German, Schmidt, built the first machine in Paris for 800 francs, the carpenter engaged by the government having demanded 5,000 francs, and eighty-three, one for each department of France, were constructed. It was first tried on three corpses at the Bicêtre hospital, and a few days later on Pelletier, a highwayman sentenced to death. It consists of an oblique-edged, heavily weighted knife, sliding easily in grooves between two upright posts, and descending on a block, on which the head of the sufferer rests, being fastened there by a board, in which there is a hollow half circle fitting to another half in a second board, the neck occupying the sphere. The hands of the condemned person are bound behind him; his clothes are cut so that there can be no encumbrance of the body. The knife is placed exactly under the knife, which then falls heavily but noiselessly, and severs the head from the trunk instantaneously. The Paris executioner during the Revolution was named Sanson, and the children of the long remained in the family, descending from sire to son.

The guillotine, inasmuch as it severs the spinal cord, the connection of the nerves system with the brain must, by destroying sensation at once, be absolutely painless. But Sömmering, the German physiologist, maintained, within three years after its introduction, that it could not be painless on account of the swiftness of the operation. The subject has been debated from time to time ever since, without coming, however, any reasonable doubt of the entire mercifulness of the punishment.

JUDGE LYNCH.

SAD FATE OF THE DAUPHIN.

One of the saddest incidents of the Revolution was the imprisonment and death of the dauphin, son of Louis XVI and unlucky king of France. Carefully educated under the direction of his father, he was, at the outbreak of the civil strife, when he was aged four, a handsome, intelligent, alert lad, but noted for impatience and obstinacy. In his eighth year he was imprisoned with his parents in the Temple, where his tragic woes began. After the execution of his father he was proclaimed his successor by his uncle, subsequently Louis XVIII, and recognized by most of the European powers, by the Vendean leaders and the belligerent royalists in the south of France. These facts, added to attempts to rescue him from captivity, prompted the revolutionists, alarmed and angry at the postponement of affairs, to secure him more firmly.

The unfortunate boy was consequently snatched at night (July 3, 1793) from his mother's arms, and taken, wild with fright, to a distant part of the building. There he was put in charge of a brutal and violent cobbler, Antoine Simon, a regular sans-culotte, who neglected and abused him savagely. He was left alone, day and night, in a dark noisome cell without occupation or amusement. Impure water and coarse food were given him only when convenient, the result of such treatment being, as must have been anticipated, rapid physical and mental decay. Something he had said in reply to questions having been twisted into disparagement of his mother—Marie Antoinette was devoted to him—he determined to hold his peace. Nor for a long while could he be coaxed, intimidated or beaten out of his determination. He would sit, week after week, month after month, silent and stony in his chair, not even shrinking from the rats with which his cell swarmed.

At the end of the Terror he was placed in less cruel hands; but he was still kept in solitude, though his sister was imprisoned under the same roof near by. When past 10 years old he was so feeble, thin and deranged that a physician who had been sent for declared him dying of scrofula. The revolutionary authorities announced all of these accounts grossly exaggerated, and many of them baseless. His body was identified and certified to by members of the committee of public safety, with heirs of the committee of the Temple, and an autopsy had by prominent physicians the same day. In spite of these precautions various persons have, as stated, since pretended to be the prince—Eleazar Williams, an American clergyman, among them—but have met with no success.

THE HEBERTISTS.

What is known as the Reign of Terror—the whole Revolution, taking six years and three months, is often so regarded—was signalized by a new calendar, assumed to have begun Sept. 22, 1792. Christianity, specially signifying Roman Catholicism, which the people associated with every form of despotism, was also abolished, mainly as a political measure, and the religion of Reason substituted therefor. Nothing in that momentous and theatrical time has so startled the theologic world, or made so deep an impression. Hebert, Pache, Bouchotte, Vincent, Ronsin, and other furious partisans, conspicuous in the movement, had rendered themselves odious, but Anacharsis Cloots and several of his companions were as sincere as generous, if visionary, and unquestionably had the improvement and welfare of the human race nearly at heart. If mankind could be made to follow reason, which it never could, this world would be a wonderful advance on what it has been thus far, whatever its forms of belief.

Clootz, whose proper prænomens were Jean Baptiste, was a Prussian baron, though educated in Paris, having ample means and the disposition to apply them to the development of his social and political theories. Aiming to unite all nations in one common brotherhood, he traveled with this laudable view far and wide to spread his doctrines. He proclaimed himself the spokesman of the human family, and at the dawn of the Revolution returned to Paris to take part in it. No one was more devoted than he to the grand upheaval, he gave a considerable sum for the public defense, and spoke frequently and passionately against monarchy and the church, which had been instrumental in keeping the people in subjection. He urged that a price be set on the head of the Duke of Brunswick and the king of Prussia, and offered to raise at his own expense a legion of foreigners in behalf of the republic.

ANACHARSIS CLOOTS.

Chosen a member of the national convention by the department of Oise, and distinguished himself by his fierce democracy. His detestation of princes and of all rank was most intemperate, though undeniably earnest. He was an intense socialist; but the fact that he was rich and bore a title made Robespierre and his coadjutors suspicious; they were, indeed, afraid of him. Consequently, they caused his expulsion from the Jacobin club, and implicated him with Hébert, Chaumette, Momoro and the rest, on the ground of attempting to corrupt the people and get control of the government. There was not the least evidence against him—evidence, direct or indirect, was not needed during the Terror—but he was condemned all the same.

On the scaffold he was imperturbable, according the steps as he would have ascended to his bed chamber. He requested that he might be the last of his companions to die, because he wished to verify certain theories he had formed by seeing their heads fall. He then protested against his sentence; appealed to the human race; predicted the ultimate brotherhood of man, and joined the silent majority. No man could have gone out of life more philosophically. Among his curious writings were, "The Certainty of the Evidences of Mohammedanism," "The Orator of the Human Race," and "The Universal Republic."

Hébert, who was one of the twenty decapitated with Cloots, has been painted blacker than he was, as almost every revolutionary leader has been. He was bitterly prejudiced, full of fiery hate; but there is little reason to doubt that he was generally honest in his implacableness. The frantic extremists, of which he was one of the principals, got their name—Hébertists—from him, and were also styled by the less radical, the Enragés (Enraged). He was not, as has been alleged, of vile parentage, his father being a master jeweler, and he himself having studied at the college of his native town, Alençon. Nor was he at any time engaged in swindling. From his boyhood he seems to have been a passionate lover of justice, and to have shown marked democratic tendencies. The capture of the Bastile took him to Paris, where he began writing pamphlets on the popular side. He quickly issued a small newspaper, Le Père Duchesne, of a violent, inflammatory kind, which gained an immense circulation among the lower classes.

After August, 1792, he was a very active and virulent member of the revolutionary committee. The Girondists, to whom he was exceedingly hostile, having secured his arrest, he was released on account of the menaces of the mob—he was undoubtedly a demagogue, like so many actors in that fearful drama—and became more popular than ever. During his trial, for which he was in no wise prepared, and which he saw would insure his death, his courage failed him. But he rallied when going to the scaffold, where he had been instrumental in sending so many poor wretches, though the commons, who had idolized him, scouted him with characteristic fickleness, and repeated in savage irony the phrases he had written in Le Père Duchesne in like circumstances. Poetic justice was dealt out to him as to nearly all the leaders of the Revolution.

Hebert was in person the opposite of what he would have been imagined to be from his truculent journal. Not ugly, grotesque or fierce in expression or manner, as was Marat, he was, on the contrary, remarkably handsome, and his countenance full of gentleness, even of tenderness, when in repose. He was ordinarily very polite; and, having sans-culotte though he was, he often evinced chivalrous delicacy towards women, and was scrupulously neat and elegant in his dress. Rabid atheist as he is considered by the orthodox, he married, at the acme of his power, a former nun, Françoise Goupille, of the Assumption of Saint Honoré, whom he called his Josephine. In leaving the order she lost none of her faith in or esteem for Christianity, and was accustomed to explain to other women the principles of democracy, to which she was warmly attached, strictly according to the Gospel. She was a model wife, and shared her husband's fate, twenty days later.

HEBERT.

Hébert, wild as his doctrines were, announced many sound principles in his newspaper. "The first principle of property," he said, "is existence." "The rights of man, unmutilated by prisons, are the rights to suffer and to starve, and with these rights they seldom interfere." "The sans-culottes have made the Revolution for equality; the time has passed for fine promises; we have entered upon the era of keeping them." "The law of monarchies is that the people shall go hungry in the midst of abundance." "Authority is a despotic obstacle that can be battered down only by the cannon of the free." He found support for his ideas of liberty in the Scriptures, and regarded Jesus as the first sans-culottist, which in a broad sense he truly was.

How to Make Big Bubbles.

Next to white castile, the mottled castile gives the best results. The soap being obtained, a friendly druggist must carefully weigh out sixty grains (the cantoons in proportions is needful) for each ounce of water. That is, one drachm (according to the apothecary's weight of the old arithmetics), and when the weighing is done and the obliging druggist thanked for kindness, the rest is plain sailing.

A bottle with a sound cork is the next requirement. It must be large enough to hold three or four times the quantity of solution you wish to make. Do not prepare too much at one time; two ounces of soap solution will be a good quantity, and for this a six or eight ounce bottle will be the right thing. The bottle must be well cleaned and then well rinsed out with soft water—which, by the way, should be used for all the operations. All being ready, the soap is cut into fragments small enough to enter the bottle.

Measure an ounce of water for each drachm of soap; this can be done with a teaspoon, eight spoonfuls making an ounce. Having poured the water and put the soap into the bottle, we have now to await perfect solution, which will happen in the course of two or three hours, if the bottle be put in a moderately warm place. Then add glycerine to the soap solution, the quantity varying with our ambition.

I have found that one-half the volume of the solution gives excellent results; that is to say, to each ounce of water add one-half ounce of glycerine, measuring the quantities instead of weighing them in both cases. The bottle is now to be tightly corked and well shaken; then set aside for two or three hours more and well shaken again. These alternate periods of rest and agitation should continue for a whole day. Finally let the bottle stand undisturbed and tightly corked the twenty-four hours. Bubbles of great size and beauty may be blown with this solution.—St. Nicholas.

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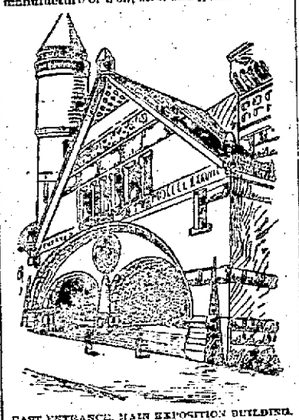
PITTSBURG'S EXPOSITION.

It Will Open Sept. 4 and Continue Until Oct. 10.

Pittsburg is going to hold an exposition, beginning Sept. 4 and closing Oct. 10, the object being, of course, to make the world acquainted with Pittsburg's resources. Since 1859 the era of improvement in that city has been marked. Many who are interested in the material interests of the United States have been attracted to Pittsburg by the introduction of natural gas, and it is believed that Pittsburg will eventually reach first in the manufacture of finished articles, as she now leads in the manufacture of iron, steel and glass.



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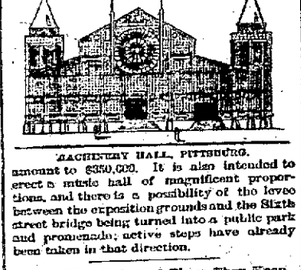
The importance of an industrial exposition was recognized four years ago, when the Western Pennsylvania Exposition society was incorporated. The object of the association was "to advance the industrial arts and sciences, and of agriculture and horticulture; also the establishment of a polytechnic school." The site chosen for the buildings is between Third street and "the Point," on Duquesne way, opposite the old Exposition buildings. Allegheny river bounds the northwestern, the city the southeastern side of the new buildings. The cost of the exposition building, the machinery hall and a smaller building to be used as a restaurant, will



MACHINERY HALL, PITTSBURG.

amount to $350,000. It is also intended to erect a music hall of magnificent proportions, and there is a possibility of the levee between the exposition grounds and the Sixth street bridge being turned into a public park and promenade; active steps have already been taken in that direction.

These They Code and These They Keep.

The map here given shows the Sioux reservation, parts of which were recently ceded to the United States by the Indians. The 11,000,000 acres which will be thrown open to settlement, and for which the government is to pay $14,000,000, are shown in the shaded portion, and comprise about one-half of the entire reservation. This tract extends from Missouri to the Black Hills, and then north:

1. Proposed Standing Rock reservation. 2. Proposed Cheyenne River reservation. 3. Proposed Lower Brule reservation. 4. Proposed Crow Creek reservation. 5. Crow Sioux reservation. 6. Proposed Fort Berthold reservation. 7. Proposed Rosebud Reservation. 8. Military reservation.

SIOUX RESERVATION.

It embraces also a part of the fertile Winnebago-Crow Creek reservation on the east bank of the Missouri river, south of Pierre. The area of this great tract is equal to that of New Hampshire and Massachusetts combined. Two great railroads run into Pierre, which is opposite the extreme line and but less than 20,000 families. Already the claims are gathering along the shores of the Missouri, and a rush equal to that which marked the opening of the Oklahoma lands is expected to begin as soon as President Harrison shall give the word.

"Like 5'Other Reegiment."

When the first western soldiers penetrated into the hilly sections of western Tennessee they were not a little disappointed, for the "East Tennessee Unionist" had been glorified in the northwest till he appeared in fancy like a superior being. The boys pronounced the region east of Knoxville a "land of rocks, flat fights and ignorance," but their amazement reached its height when the first Union troops from the North Carolina side met them. These troops had made up a lot of doggerel poetry with which they answered questions, but as they were more hungry than poetic when they reached the main body, they usually cut off their answer to any question as to their command in some such fashion as this:

"Second North C'liny regiment,
A fightin' for the gyuvament.
"Soa-y! Got any terbacker?"

If it wasn't tobacco it was generally coffee they wanted. As to solid provision they could live none or three days on a cold "corn pone" or even a few ears of corn—splendid qualities for soldiers at that time and place. Their colonel endeavored to instruct his men by having them follow the motions of the northern regiments, and one of his first orders, when the model regiment "grounded arms," ran thus:

"Second No'th C'liny regiment! Put yer guns on the graoun'd, like t'other regiment does."

They were brave fellows, all the same, and when drilled made splendid soldiers.—Memphis Avalanche.

Police for Rejected Suitors.

A curious custom prevails among the inhabitants of the Sandeman Islands. When a girl who has had a number of suitors is carried off by her accepted lover the wedded pair, within forty-eight hours of the wedding, send a cup of poison distilled from the bahalala tree to each of the bride's former admirers. If any of the recipients feel that they cannot become reconciled to the marriage they drink the poison and die, but if they decide that they will survive the loss of their intended wife they throw away the poison, and feel bound in honor never to show the slightest sign of disappointment. By this system the husband is able to live on friendly terms with the surviving admirers of his wife.—New York Telegram.

About Fog.

Fog and its causes have been the subject of much discussion. By one writer the celebrated London fog is attributed to the cooling of the air by radiation from hillsides and